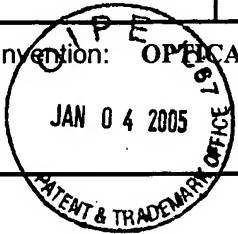

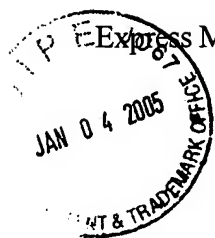


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Invention: <b>OPTICAL ADD/DROP MODULE</b>					
					
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

*Amendments to the Specification* are indicated on page 2 of this paper;

*Amendments to the Drawings* are addressed on page 3 of this paper;

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper; and

*Remarks* begin on page 12 of this paper.